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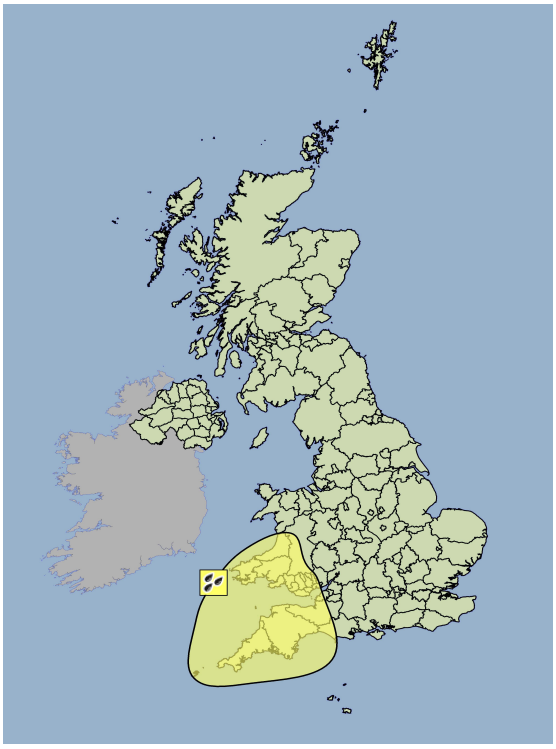

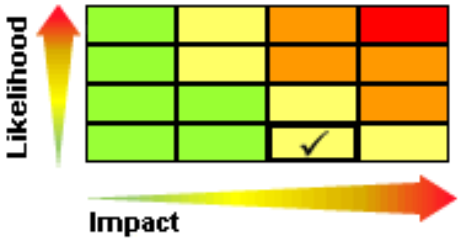

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Thunderstorms are currently moving north from northwest France and although producing a good deal of lightning, amounts of rain are relatively small at present. However, there is the possibility of some very localised downpours occurring later on Thursday evening across southwest England, moving north into Wales overnight, before clearing from the south. A few places could receive 30 mm of rain within 2-3 hours, although most places will see much less than this.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **20:00 on Thu, 17th Jul 2014** until **06:00 on Fri, 18th Jul 2014**

Thunderstorms moving north from France will affect parts of southwest England and Wales during Thursday evening and overnight into Friday and may become aligned into narrow bands in places producing localised heavy rain.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption from surface water flooding and also lightning strikes.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Bridgend
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  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Monmouthshire
  - Neath Port Talbot
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